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SUBJ: JHU BOLOGNA CENTER/INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
AND ECONOMICS, GRANT NO 1069-587085

1. UNDERSTAND JHU BOLOGNA CENTER HAS SUBMITTED REQUEST TO CU FOR CONTINUED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EXCHANGE WITH INSTITUTE. EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST. PROJECT REACHES INFLUENTIAL GROUP OF PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE LEADERS IN FOREIGN RELATIONS, ECONOMICS; SERVES PROGRAM OBJECTIVES OUTLINED CCP AND CU CONCEPT-QKPER; AND MEETS PROGRAM CRITERIA OF MULTIPLIER EFFECT (INCREASES NOT ONLY US/YUGOSLAV UNDERSTANDING BUT INTER-EUROPEAN UNDERSTANDING AS WELL, THROUGH PARTICIPATION OF CENTER'S EUROPEAN STUDENTS), MUTUALITY (BOTH CENTER AND INSTITUTE PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING THE EXCHANGE), AND AMERICAN STRENGTHS (SPECIAL COMPETENCE IN INTER-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO GRADUATE STUDIES).

2. MOST RECENT SEMINAR, HELD IN APRIL, SUCCESSFUL IN EXPOSING US AND YUGOSLAV STUDENTS AND FACULTY TO EACH OTHERS VIEWPOINTS. BOTH SIDES LOOKING FORWARD TO REPEAT OF SEMINAR NEXT SPRING. FYI: BOLOGNA CENTER NOW GIVES 8 TO 10 COURSES DURING YEAR ON EASTERN EUROPE. SEMINAR IN BELGRADE IMPORTANT SUPPLEMENT TO THESE COURSES.

3. FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS: BOLOGNA CENTER PROVIDES PER DIEM, HONARARIUM FOR YUGOSLAV FACULTY MEMBERS WHO LECTURE AT CENTER, ALSO PER DIEM FOR CENTER FACULTY WHO GO TO BELGRADE. CENTER ALSO PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION, MAINTENANCE, AND FEES FOR EUROPEAN STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR SINCE THESE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT UNDER CU CONTRACT.

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4. WHILE BELGRADE INSTITUTE UNABLE PROVIDE MUCH IN WAY OF

MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR PROJECT (BUT HAS IN PAST GIVEN GENEROUS HOSPITALITY TO US STUDENTS DURING SEMINAR), AGREES TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND ACADEMIC SUPERVISION TO US GRAD STUDENT WHO WILL DO RESEARCH AT INSTITUTE THIS FALL.

5. CU REQUESTED PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN BOLOGNA AND BELGRADE FOR YUGOSLAV AND US PARTICIPANTS THIS EXCHANGE; MAINTENANCE FOR ONE US GRAD STUDENT AT INSTITUTE. EMBASSY BELIEVES REQUEST FOR DOLS 8,000 EQUIVALENT IN DINARS IN REASONABLE.
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